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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE FOR
- MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

FOR STATUS LNO

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO MNS:

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANNOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 7
THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE DESIGNATION OF PHILIP W.
MANHARD, AS THE U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN
STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, TO SERVE ALSO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NSC
UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE'S INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR MICRO-
NESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

AMBASSADOR MANHARD HAS BEEN A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFI-
CER SINCE 1948, WITH ASSIGNMENTS IN CHINA, KOREA, JAPAN AND
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THE EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC BUREAU OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PACIFIC, AND AS AN ADVISOR TO THE U.S.
UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION. ASSIGNED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN
1967, HE WAS HELD PRISONER IN NORTH VIETNAM 1968-1973, AND
RECEIVED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S AWARD FOR VALOR IN 1973.

HIS LAST APPOINTMENT WAS AMBASSADOR TO MAURITIUS 1974-1976.

AFTER GRADUATING MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1943, HE SERVED AS A MARINE CORPS
OFFICER IN THE PACIFIC THEATER IN WORLD WAR II. HE IS
MARRIED TO THE FORMER MARGARET BOOTH AND THEY HAVE THREE
CHILDREN.

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